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In re the Application of

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS,
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD
POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS
FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title so that it reads as follows:

✓ INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS, RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD
POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS
FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 6-8 and 16 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An information recording medium on which information is recorded with light and an external magnetic field applied to the recording medium, the information recording medium comprising: